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VIA ECF AND HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Katherine B. Forrest
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Hosseinzadeh v. Klein, et al. (Case No. 16-cv-3081)
Response to Request for Telephonic Conference

Dear Judge Forrest:

I am writing to advise the Court of an inadvertent error in my Declaration attached to our recently submitted Letter Brief [Docket No. 38] that needs to be corrected. When we found out that our client's prior counsel, Michael Lee, had not filed an opposition to the Motion to Compel Discovery Responses [Docket No. 31], we of course wanted to rectify the situation as soon as possible. An associate in our firm, Rom Bar Nissim, prepared our motion papers over the weekend, as he was starting an unrelated trial on Monday. We requested that our client's prior counsel file the Letter Brief and attached Declarations as he was counsel of record; we had not yet received the Certificates of Good Standing from the California Supreme Court, which we needed for our *Pro Hac Vice* applications to be finalized. Mr. Lee got back to us with signed declarations late Tuesday and said that the client Defendants had previously said to do nothing further and thus we needed to file the motion ourselves. By that time, it was too late to file on Tuesday. We thus filed on Wednesday. In the haste to make sure that the motion got filed, the paragraph regarding contact with plaintiff's firm remained, instead of being omitted. It is my mistake and I apologize to the Court and have already apologized to opposing counsel. We are in the process of providing additional documents to opposing counsel, in an effort to resolve the existing motion.

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I am a partner at Fox, Rothschild, have practiced for 40 years and have twice been selected by Chambers for being one of the top IP counsel in the State of California. In my 40 years of practice, I have never had a situation where a motion was not responded to. I have had one unhappy opponent who filed a complaint against me, which was summarily dismissed by the California State Bar. I certainly had no desire to deceive the Court or counsel. My understanding from my New York partners is that there is no requirement that notice needs to be provided to opposing counsel before filing an *ex parte* petition; the petition is the notice. The Central District of California follows this practice as well.

The law abhors a forfeiture. I have simply wanted to help my client obtain an opportunity to be heard on this discovery matter. I have set our meet-and-confer with opposing counsel for this Friday afternoon and hope to resolve some, if not most, of the outstanding issues. It is my hope that we can resolve the current issues promptly and get to the merits of this matter and proceed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey S. Kravitz".

Jeffrey S. Kravitz
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Ordered

The parties should let me know if there is any need for further action on this. After they have met and conferred, (I would prefer a negotiated resolution). (K.B. J. 12/2/16)